



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17-1012

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM COLORADO WHO HAVE SERVED AROUND THE WORLD IN THE ONGOING WAR AGAINST TERRORISM AND HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED WHILE SERVING THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

WHEREAS, Thousands of military personnel from Colorado have served around the world in the ongoing war against terrorism, including troops based at Fort Carson, the United States Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base; members of the Colorado National Guard, Army Reserve, and Marine Corps Reserve; and troops from Colorado who are deployed with military units based in other states; and

WHEREAS, Since January 2016, the following soldiers from around the country who were based at Fort Carson, Colorado, made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their country in Operation Freedom's Sentinel:

- Captain Andrew David Byers, 30, of Rolesville, North Carolina, a member of the United States Army assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group;
- Sergeant First Class Ryan Allen Gloyer, 34, of Greenville, Pennsylvania, a member of the United States Army assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group;
- Staff Sergeant Adam Samuel Thomas, 31, of Takoma Park, Maryland, a member of the United States Army assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group; and
- Staff Sergeant Christopher Alexander Wilbur, 36, of Granite City, Illinois, a member of the United States Army assigned to 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

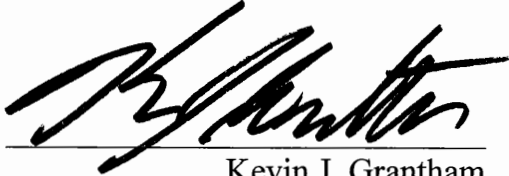
That we, the members of the Seventy-first General Assembly of the state of Colorado:

- (1) Remember and honor these and all Coloradans who have given their lives in service to their country;
- (2) Express our sympathy to the families and friends of those service members who have died; and

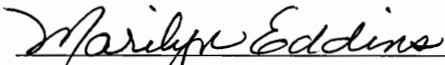
(3) Honor the service, dedication, and valor of all military personnel from Colorado who have served and are currently serving in military operations around the world.



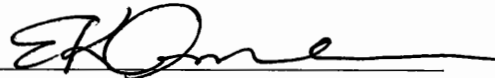
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